

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT TAYLOR,  
Plaintiff,

3:21-CV-01120 (DEP)

-v-

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,  
Defendant.

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**STIPULATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between Vernon Norwood, Special Assistant United States Attorney, for Carla B. Freeman, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, attorneys for the defendant herein, and Peter A. Gorton, Esq., attorney for the Plaintiff, that the Acting Commissioner of Social Security shall pay Plaintiff the sum of **\$6,366.25** in attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in full satisfaction of any and all claims under the EAJA. The attorney fees may be paid to Plaintiff's counsel if Plaintiff agrees to assign the fees to counsel and provided Plaintiff owes no debt to the Federal Government that is subject to offset under the U.S. Treasury Offset Program.

It is further agreed that Plaintiff is awarded costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 in the amount of \$0.00 as this case was filed *in forma pauperis*.

DATED: Syracuse, New York, May 30, 2023

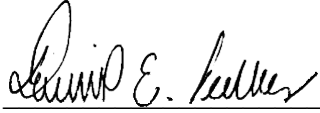
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**SO ORDERED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Peebles", is written over a horizontal line.

David E. Peebles

United States Magistrate Judge

Syracuse, New York

May 31, 2023